

I. Write the verbs in the correct form (28 points).

If you (1 *like*) _____ stories I (2 *tell*) _____ you a true story. It (3 *happen*) _____ to a friend of mine a year ago. While my friend George (4 *to read*) _____ in bed two thieves (5 *climb*) _____ into his kitchen. After they (6 *enter*) _____ the house, they (7 *go*) _____ into the dining room. It (8 *be*) _____ very dark, so they (9 *turn*) _____ on a torch. Suddenly they (10 *hear*) _____ a voice behind them. "What (11 *be*) _____ up?" someone (12 *call*) _____. The thieves (13 *drop*) _____ the torch and (14 *run*) _____ away as fast as they (15 *can*) _____. George (16 *hear*) _____ the noise and (17 *come*) _____ downstairs quickly. He (18 *turn*) _____ on the light but couldn't see anything. The thieves already (19 *go*) _____. But George's parrot Henry (20 *be*) _____ still there. "What (21 *be*) _____ up?" he (22 *call*) _____. "Nothing," George (23 *say*) _____ and (24 *smile*) _____. "If something (25 *happen*) _____ I (26 *tell*) _____ you ." And George (27 *leave*) _____ the room.

II. Choose the correct item (8 points).

1. Mary is here. Where are ...?

- a) other, b) others, c) the others, d) another.

2. Did you read ... English books?

- a) some, b) many, c) much, d) none.

3. I've made ... mistakes now than I made last week.

- a) few, b) a few, c) fewer, d) less.

4. ... dark outside.

- a) There is, b) It is, c) There are, d) It has.

5. This translation is ... of all.

- a) easy, b) easily, c) the easiest, d) much easier.

6. My mum can play ... violin very well.

- a) a, b) an, c) the, d) –

7. His friends are keen ... football

- a) at, b) on, c) -, d) in

8. Helen looked through ... information and left the room.

- a) a, b) an, c) the, d) –

III. Complete the sentences using the appropriate derivatives of the words in capitals (5 points).

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| 1. It was a _____ day, so we went to the beach. | SUN |
| 2. Kate is a very _____ person. She likes being with others. | SOCIAL |
| 3. We liked the hotel very much. The _____ was good. | SERVE |
| 4. Nobody heard his name. He can't be _____. | FAME |
| 5. Eating junk food is _____. | HEALTH |

IV. Ask questions (5 points).

1. Mike lives in Dublin. (*General Question*).

2. My dad is fond of jogging. (*Alternative Question*). (reading)

3. Nick arrived in Australia on Tuesday. (*Special Question*). (When)

4. My friend Tom takes after his dad. (*Who-question*).

5. They never fall out. (*Tag Question*).

V. Choose the right variant. (6 points).

1. **A double-decker is ...**
a) a train, b) a small plane, c) a hotel room for two people, d) a bus
2. **A limerick is**
a) a dish, b) a rhyme, c) a bird, d) a game.
3. **The financial centre of London is ...**
a) the West End, b) the East End, c) Westminster, d) the City.
4. **The Crown Jewels are in ...**
a) the Tower of London, c) Westminster Palace,
b) Buckingham Palace, d) the British Museum.
5. **St. Patrick is the patron of ...**
a) Wales, b) England, c) Ireland, d) Scotland.
6. **The London Royal Opera House is called**
a) Covent Garden, c) "Old Vic" Theatre,
b) the National Theatre, d) the Barbican